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H. R. 4475

To authorize the Governors of States to limit the quantity of out-of-State municipal solid waste received for disposal at landfills and incinerators in their State.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 1998

Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. BORSKI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO LIMIT.**

4 The Governor of a State may limit the quantity of
5 municipal solid waste generated outside of the State that
6 may be received for disposal at landfills and incinerators
7 in the State.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION.**

2 For purposes of this Act, the term “municipal solid
3 waste” means refuse (and refuse-derived fuel) generated
4 by the general public or from a residential, commercial,
5 institutional, or industrial source (or any combination
6 thereof), consisting of paper, wood, yard wastes, plastics,
7 leather, rubber, or other combustible or noncombustible
8 materials such as metal or glass (or any combination
9 thereof). The term does not include any of the following:

10 (1) Any solid waste identified or listed as a haz-
11 ardous waste under section 3001 of the Solid Waste
12 Disposal Act.

13 (2) Any solid waste, including contaminated soil
14 and debris, resulting from a response action taken
15 under section 104 or 106 of the Comprehensive En-
16 vironmental Response, Compensation, and Liability
17 Act (42 U.S.C. 9604 or 9606) or a corrective action
18 taken under this Act.

19 (3) Any medical waste that is segregated from
20 or not mixed with municipal solid waste.

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